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**LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION**

**MEETING NOTICE**

**THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2005 AT 9:30AM IN THE FRENCH QUARTER SUITE, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, OF THE NEW ORLEANS CITY CLUB, 1525 ST. CHARLES AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.**

**I. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS**

**A. HARRAH'S BOSSIER CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC  
d/b/a HARRAH'S LOUISIANA DOWNS**

**1. LICENSE APPROVALS**

- a. Request approval for 2005 quarter horse meet:
  - (1) For 10 year license to operate, per R.S. 4:158
  - (2) For 10 year license to operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
  - (3) To serve as concessionaire

**2. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A) AND POST TIMES**

- a. Request approval for 2005 quarter horse meet:
  - (1) Quarter horse racing on the flat
  - (2) 24 race days
  - (3) Running a minimum of 9 live races daily
  - (4) Post time 12:30PM
  - (5) Dates in operation: from 10/28/05 to 11/27/05 as follows:
    - October 28,29,30,31
    - November 1,2,5,6,7,8,9,12,13,14,15,16,19,20,21,22,23,25,26,27

**3. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127)**

- a. Request approval for wagering for 2005 quarter horse meet:
  - (1) WPS, exacta & quinella on all races
  - (2) Daily double on first 2 & last 2 races
  - (3) Trifecta on all qualifying races
  - (4) Super 6 on 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> races
  - (5) Superfecta on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & last races
  - (6) Rolling pick 3 on 4<sup>th</sup> through last races

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**4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

- a. Request approval for 2005 racing season officials:
  - Patrick J. Pope as Director of Racing/Racing Secretary
  - Johnnie Johnson & Coleman Lloyd as Association Stewards

Russell Ramstad as Assistant Racing Secretary  
Charles T. Magee as Clerk of Scales  
Jimmy Cordell as Starter  
Joseph Peluso as Stakes Coordinator/Placing Judge  
Ronald Ramstad, Deborah Borel & Jamie Holloman as Placing Judges  
Additional Placing Judge TBA  
Herbert (Walter) Soes as Paddock Judge  
Ralph Ralstin as Identifier  
James Hamilton as Clocker  
Patty Davis as Assistant Clocker  
Additional Assistant Clocker TBA

b. Request approval for Julian Dupuy as state steward for the 2005 racing season.

**5. RACES**

a. Request approval for first condition book (4/29/05 thru 5/20/05) of the 2005 thoroughbred meet.

**6. PROGRESS REPORT**

**B. BOYD RACING, LLC d/b/a DELTA DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO**

**1. LICENSE APPROVALS**

a. Request approval for 2005-06 thoroughbred racing season:  
(1) For 10 year license to operate, per R.S. 4:158  
(2) For 10 year license to operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.  
(3) To serve as concessionaire

**2. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A) AND POST TIMES**

a. Request approval for 2005-06 thoroughbred racing season:  
(1) Thoroughbred racing on the flat  
(2) 86 race days  
(3) Running 10 to 12 live races daily  
(4) Open Wednesday through Saturday – post time 5:55 PM  
(5) Plus Tuesdays, 11/22/05, 12/20/05 & 12/27/05 – post time 2:45PM  
(6) Excluding holidays on 11/24/05, 12/24/05 & 12/31/05  
(7) Dates in operation: from 11/4/05 to 4/1/06 as follows:  
November 4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,22,23,25,26,30  
December 1,2,3,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,23,27,28,29,30  
January 4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14,18,19,20,21,25,26,27,28  
February 1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,22,23,24,25  
March 1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,22,23,24,25,29,30,31  
April 1

**3. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127)**

a. Request approval for wagering for 2005-06 thoroughbred racing season:  
(1) WPS, quinella & exacta on all races  
(2) Trifecta on all races with 6 or more entries  
(3) Superfecta on selected races with 8 or more entries  
(4) Rolling pick 3 on 2<sup>nd</sup> through last live races  
(5) Pick 4 on last 4 live races  
(6) Daily double on first 2 & last 2 live races

**4. RACES**

- a. Request approval for 2005 quarter horse designated races:

04/23/05 Louisiana Purchase 04/30/05 Alabama Futurity 05/01/05 Lassie Futurity 05/01/05 Laddie Futurity 05/22/05 MBNA America East Championship Challenge 06/12/05 Delta Downs Derby 07/03/05 Firecracker Futurity		07/03/05 Firecracker Derby Live Oak Louisiana Classic Lee Berwick Futurity Flashy Hemp Vinton Louisiana Starter Louisiana Juvenile
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- b. Request approval for first condition book (4/14/05 thru 5/5/05) of the 2005 quarter horse meet.

**5. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

- a. Request approval for officials for 2005 quarter horse meet:
  - Chris Warren as Director of Racing
  - Trent McIntosh as Racing Secretary
  - Freddie Carrier, Jr. as Assistant Racing Secretary/Identifier
  - Aaron Emigh & Duane Domingue as Association Stewards
  - Becky Rhoden & Estaban Medina as Outriders
  - Darald Wilfer as Track Superintendent
  - George Soape as Starter
  - Sara Ward, DVM as Track Veterinarian
  - Norman Zwak as Clerk of Scales
  - N. G. Guidry as Head Clocker
  - Ryan Long as Paddock Judge
  - Leonard (Gene) Wasson as Stall Superintendent
  - Michael Guidry as Jockey Room Custodian
  - Steve Nick, Rose Caster, Royalea Elston & Ashley Huval as Placing Judges/Racing Office Staff Members
  - Charles Sonnier, Darcy Louviere & Hope Edison as Alternate Placing Judges
  
- b. Request approval for Judy Dugas as state steward for the 2005 quarter horse meet.

**6. PROGRESS REPORT**

**C. EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO**

**1. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

- a. Request approval for officials for 2005 thoroughbred meet:
  - Harvey Lourd III as Colors Coordinator/Entry Clerk
  - Craig Daligian as Clerk of Scales
  - John Peverly Broussard, DVM as Association Veterinarian
  - George Graham as Paddock Judge
  - Brook Hawkins as Association Steward
  - Norris Gwin as Association Steward
  - Jamie Houghton & Corey Veazey as Placing Judges/Entry Clerks
  - Danny Michel as Placing Judge/Photo Finish
  - JoAnn Comeaux as Program Coordinator/Claims Clerk
  - Jed Babin as Identifier
  - Russell Comeaux as Starter

Brett Poole as Clocker  
Floyd "Red" Ardoin as Jockey Room Custodian

- b. Request approval for B. B. Rayburn, Jr. as state steward for 2005 thoroughbred meet.

**2. RACES**

- a. Request approval for first condition book (4/7-28/05) of the 2005 thoroughbred meet.

**3. PROGRESS REPORT**

**4. OTB LOCATIONS**

- a. Request approval of application for OTB facility in Alexandria, LA (Rapides Parish).

**D. CHURCHILL DOWNS LOUISIANA HORSERACING COMPANY, LLC  
d/b/a FAIR GROUNDS RACE COURSE**

**1. LICENSE APPROVALS**

- a. Request approval for 2005-06 thoroughbred racing season:
  - (1) For 10 year license to operate, per R.S. 4:158
  - (2) For 10 year license to operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
  - (3) To serve as concessionaire

**2. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A) AND POST TIMES**

- a. Request approval for 2005-06 thoroughbred racing season:
  - (1) Thoroughbred racing on the flat
  - (2) 83 race days
  - (3) Running up to 12 live races daily
  - (4) Post time to be announced
  - (5) Dates in operation: from 11/24/05 to 3/26/06 as follows:
    - November 24,25,26,27
    - December 1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,22,23,24,26,29,30,31
    - January 1,2,5,6,7,8,9,12,13,14,15,16,19,20,21,22,23,26,27,28,29,30
    - February 2,3,4,5,6,9,10,11,12,13,16,17,18,19,20,23,24,25,26,27,28
    - March 3,4,5,6,9,10,11,12,13,16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26

**3. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127)**

- a. Request approval for wagering for 2005-06 thoroughbred racing season:
  - (1) WPS, quinella & exacta on all races
  - (2) Trifecta & superfecta on all qualifying races
  - (3) Super 6 on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> races
  - (4) Rolling pick 3 beginning on 1<sup>st</sup> race
  - (5) Daily double on first 2 & last 2 races
  - (6) Two pick 4's per card

**4. PROGRESS REPORT**

**5. OTB LOCATIONS**

- a. Request approval of application for OTB facility in Mound, LA (Madison Parish).

**II. OTHER**

**A. LIVINGSTON DOWNS RACING ASSOCIATION, LLC**

**1. LICENSE APPROVALS**

- a. Discussion of pending application.

**III. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**A. MEDICATION COMMITTEE**, *by Committee Chairman Tom Grimstad*

**B. RULES COMMITTEE**, *by Committee Chairman Lester Colomb*

**C. AUDIT COMMITTEE**, *by Committee Chairman Harry Avant*

1. Request by Fair Grounds for 10 cent wagering.

**D. LEGAL COMMITTEE**, *by Committee Chairman Ray Todd*

**E. RACETRACK/HBPA LIAISON COMMITTEE**, *by Committee Chairperson Susan Neck*

**F. SECURITY COMMITTEE**, *by Committee Chairman Domoine Rutledge*

**G. COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE**, *by Committee Chairman Jimmy Shea*

**IV. RULES**

**A. FORMAL ADOPTION**

1. LAC 35:I.302 "Ex Parte Communications"
2. LAC 46:XLI.Chapter 23 "Racing Commissioners"

**V. CASES**

**A. LICENSE APPROVALS (R.S. 4:150)**

1. **Burton K. Sipp, Owner/Trainer.** Ruling #DD13983 of 11/12/04 – owner/trainer license issued in error – withdrawn due to status in New Jersey; request license approval.
2. **William J. Resseguet, Jr., Trainer.** Ruling #JD2040 of 6/7/91 -- financial obligations unresolved; request license approval (convicted felon).
3. **Phil R. Rubbico, Exercise Rider.** Request license approval/reinstatement (license previously denied).
4. **Steve Chapman, Groom.** Request license approval (convicted felon).
5. **Rodney D. Lee, Owner.** Request license approval (convicted felon).

**B. ADJUDICATIONS REFERRED (R.S. 4:172)**

1. **Francisco C. Torres, Jockey.** Ruling #LD13977 of 11/10/04. License falsification. *Continued.*
2. **Hannis E. Lofton, Owner/Trainer.** Ruling #DD14057 of 12/11/04. Phenylbutazone overage.
3. **Kearney J. Segura, Trainer.** Ruling #DD14109 of 1/15/05. Running wrong horse in claiming race (*Caro's Majesty* in place of *Swim Easy*) and employing unlicensed/ineligible person.

**VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

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Charles A. Gardiner III  
Executive Director

**This notice was posted on the entrance door of the Louisiana State Racing  
Commission  
Friday, April 8, 2005 at 4:00PM.**